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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 3764



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3764
Application No.: 09/917,655) Examiner: Q. Thanh
Filed: July 31, 2001)
For: MYOCARDIAL STENTS AND RELATED METHODS OF PROVIDING DIRECT BLOOD FLOW FROM A HEART CHAMBER TO A CORONARY VESSEL	PECFIVED JUN 2 7 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action of March 25, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9, 23, and 36, without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 16, 17, 24, 29, 31, 32, and 35 as follows:

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